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Notebook

# Raborn Defines Leader

Admiral's Method  
Of Handling Wife

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WASHINGTON—Adm. William F. Raborn, new Central Intelligence Agency boss, is as hard-working as his former chief, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

Admiral Raborn's Pentagon staff operated most of the time on a standard six-day working week, often even longer. To a subordinate who once complained of pressing domestic errands, Admiral Raborn advised:

"I recognize you can't use Saturday mornings to get the groceries any more. Use Thursday evenings' or—even better—get your wife to do the shopping like I do.

"That's called leadership."

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Admiral Raborn also urged his staff to keep their families informed — within classification bounds, of course — of what was happening at the office.

"If you keep mama cut in on what daddy's doing, she won't complain so much and you won't be in the fix of one officer," Admiral Raborn said.

"This fellow didn't mind coming home to a cold supper. But, oh, how he hated to come in to a cold kiss."

Keeping families informed is one practice Admiral Raborn will have to curtail sharply at CIA.

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